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**AFTER MANY YEARS**  
Wilbur Sturtevant Will Get Back His Family.  
(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)

SPRINGFIELD (O.), May 4.—(Special Dispatch.) After a separation of some twenty years, Mrs. Mary Sturtevant of Oberlin, O., and her husband, Wilbur Sturtevant, of Sierra Madre, Cal., late of Los Angeles, where he is said to be well known, are soon to be reunited. The circumstances surrounding the separation and reconciliation are very unusual. Mrs. Sturtevant and her two daughters, both of whom are grown up and who graduated from Oberlin in June, have for several years been residents of Oberlin, and supposed all the time that the husband and father was dead. About twenty years ago Mr. Sturtevant, then a resident of Cleveland, O., met with financial losses, and his health broke down. After a long consultation it was decided that the husband must go to Colorado or die. He went, and was for some time in a mining camp. He corresponded regularly with his family until 1881, when, suddenly, he failed to bring an answer. He had written that he would send home a nice sum of money, but was robbed on the eve of sending it. The family received word that the money would be sent, but after that received not a line, and came to the conclusion that he had been murdered. An investigation was made that resulted in nothing. The husband died of a disease, and left for California, where he is now superintendent of the hotel trail leading to Wilson's Peak. The reconciliation was brought about by a lady acquaintance of both husband and wife, who was on this very burro trail with Sturtevant as a guide. She finally thought she recognized him, made inquiries and found he was the long-missing man. She was familiar with the story, and everything was satisfactorily explained. The husband secured his wife's address, wrote her, and she and her daughters will leave shortly for Los Angeles to join the husband and father.

Capt. John P. McGilley, U. S. N., retired, died at Washington Sunday.

**THE MORNING'S NEWS**

**The Times**

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12.  
Three men in jail for forging time checks....A chat with U. S. Grant, Jr....Captain of the Enchanted Talbot fined for having an alien mate....Suit for alienation of a wife's affections....Bennett, who killed Czaraki, admitted to bail....How a lodge of Companions of the Forest was broken up....A clothing merchant charged with insulting a young girl....Aged man injured by a trolley-car....Arrest of a Calabassia farmer for playing doctor....United States Court decision on the right of a city to establish water rates....Ballerino pays alimony to his wife, all in nickels....Southern California medals from Atlanta.

**Southern California—Page 11.**  
Three human corpses found on San Diego desert....Sentence of death for Berdugo at Santa Ana delayed....School-bond proposition in San Pedro defeated....Dwelling-house burned at San Bernardino....High-school war in San Bernardino....Trial of the Indian murderers of Mrs. Platt at San Bernardino....Meeting of the Historical Society at Pasadena.

**Pacific Coast—Pages 1, 2.**  
California Capital City is a thrill with McKinleyism—The political pot-brewing at a great rate—Spreckels' crazy "crack"—The southern delegation promised too many plums to suit it....Latest advice from the scene....W. A. Sehorn takes the stand in his own behalf at Willows....A. W. Kinney of Los Angeles appointed president of the Republican League....Editor Dunbar's sentence reversed by the Arizona Supreme Court....Gov. Morton touches off a cannon at San Francisco....Ex-Chief of Police Roche of Tucson commits suicide....A shooting affray at Maricopa....C. Edward Eggleston and Mrs. G. E. Turner, the elopers, to be prosecuted.

**General Eastern—Pages 1, 2.**  
New York advises say Maj. McKinley will be nominated on first ballot—Gov. Morton has no hope....Senator White scores a point in the harbor fight—Secures postponement of the discussion of the bill....Boutelle called to order in the House....The Adams Express employees strike affecting 18,000 men....Opening of the great electrical exposition at New York....Commander Walker on the next G. A. R. encampment....The trial of Scott Jackson....Los Angeles man's family restored to him after twenty years....Yale's crew to pull at Henley....Havana anxiously discussing battle in the mountains of Pinar del Rio.

**By Cable—Pages 1, 2.**  
The assassin of the Shah found to be Mollah Reza, a follower of a well-known agitator—He had been shown great clemency by the dead monarch....A plot against King Humbert....Sir Hercules Robinson denies that he knew anything of Jameson's intentions....The Matafeles and the Boers....President Hereaux of Santo Domingo has the Minister of War and Gov. Estay shot.

**At Large—Pages 1, 2.**  
Dispatches were also received from San Francisco, Boston, New York, Waterloo, Iowa; London, Paris, Chicago, Shanghai, St. Petersburg, Omaha, Ottawa, Ont., and other places.

**Financial and Commercial—Page 10.**  
Stock markets irregular at London....Money on call....The cattle markets....Visible supply of grain....Fair trade in wheat at Chicago....Bids opened for gold bonds at New York....The Coast markets.

**Weather Forecast.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—For Southern California: Fair on Tuesday; colder Tuesday night in the eastern portion; light westerly winds.

**A BIG FAILURE.**

The Investment Trust Co. of America Goes Under.  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)  
TOPEKA (Kan.), May 4.—Judge C. G. Foster, of the United States District Court, has appointed C. O. Knowles, P. G. Noel and Bennett R. Wheeler receivers of the Investment Trust Company of America, doing business in this city. The concern is a large dealer in investment bonds, and among the directors are half a dozen New England capitalists. The advertisements of the company state that its authorized capital is \$5,000,000; paid-in capital, \$1,000,000. The receivers are friendly to the company, Bennett R. Wheeler being secretary. The president is H. E. Ball. Wheeler says the outstanding debenture bonds of over \$2,000,000 are amply secured by real estate.

The liabilities of the company are admitted by the members of the company to be \$3,800,000, but it claims there are securities to the amount of \$4,000,000, consisting of lands, etc. The immediate cause of the crisis, it is evident, was the filing of a suit in the District Court here last week by attorneys who represent about \$10,000 of eastern bonds on which interest had defaulted. This suit brought William Lloyd Garrison here. Mr. Garrison said today: "I had hoped that receivers would not be necessary, but have determined that the best interests of the eastern bondholders will be best served by the appointment of friendly receivers, and have consented to their appointment. The appointment was made to avoid suits of numerous small bondholders and to avoid an unfriendly receivership."

**ON THE FIELD.**

**California's Capital City**

All A-thrill.

The Very Air is Pulsating with McKinley's Name.

Republicans Assemble for the Great Convention.

DISPATCH FROM COL. OTIS.

Campaign Developments as They Appear.

John D. Spreckels Conspicuous by a Crazy "Crack."

Tries to Work a Grand Bluff on the Delegates.

MANEUVERING FOR POSITION.

Allison Boomer Will Oppose a Resolution to Instruct Delegates—Stiers of Suffrage—How to Free Silver.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)  
SACRAMENTO, May 4.—(Special Dispatch.) The very air of the capital city of California pulsates with the sound of McKinley's magic name, as it comes from thousands of lips at every hour and minute of the day, where the Republicans of the State are assembling to do him honor by naming him as the candidate of their choice. When our Eagle and I entered the portals of the Golden Eagle Hotel this morning, we were confronted at one side of the door by John D. Spreckels and at the other by that experienced and astute statesman, Marcus Aurelius Higgins, and we knew that the country was safe. By an adroit movement we both escaped and proceeded to ascend to our eyrie. No. 97, second floor, back, with a beautiful view of an unspoiled alley in the gloaming.

The most extraordinary development of the hour this is the crazy "crack" made by John D. Spreckels this morning when he attempted to work his grand bluff on the assembling delegates. He gave notice that if the convention should have the audacity to instruct for McKinley without permission of the son of the sugar king, he (Spreckels) would refuse to attend the St. Louis convention, even if elected a delegate, and further, would refuse his moral comfort and financial aid to the party in the forthcoming campaign. I have specific information of this fell purpose of Mr. Spreckels from many different sources. This threat is arousing the resentment of the McKinley delegates on every hand. The common sentiment is that if the Republicans of the State permit themselves to be frightened out of their position and purposes by such a threat, they will deserve defeat. No set of Californians with the spirit of a protoplasm would "lay down" to such a bluff on the part of the brand-new boss of San Francisco. Mr. Spreckels' untimely proposal has caused him to be "disturbed" by the body of the delegates on the ground, and he and his cabinet council have been explaining all day.

It is becoming more and more obvious to the delegates every hour of the day that the question of instructions, heretofore so vital, is no longer important, inasmuch as the nomination of McKinley, without the aid of California, is now assured. But all the same the general cry is for instructions in order that the Californians may be put squarely into "McKinley column, heads up, eyes right, and touching elbows with their compatriots of the public at large, who are marching, with thundering tread, straight on to victory. There will be a feeble protest on the part of the deluded contingent of Allison boomers, and the resolution for instructions will go through the convention with a rush and a roar. The eleventh-hour converts are bound hand and foot, and can't get away, any more than could Prometheus, who was chained to the rock.

One of the test questions in the convention, one of importance and possibly of a decisive character, will be the question of seating the Spear delegation from the Fourth Congress District of San Francisco, or their opponents, the Spreckels contingent. The result will depend largely upon the action of the Committee on Credentials, and hence the composition of that committee becomes a leading subject of concern. The complexion of the chairmanship is doubly important on this account. The Southern delegates are looking toward Arthur of Pasadena, while the railroad-Spreckels-Allison combine is endeavoring to unite on Combs of Napa for chairman, a selection not considered favorable to Maj. McKinley's interests. The defect in the Southern programme, as now drawn up, is that it provides for the seizure of three of

the big slices of pie, namely, the chairmanship and two delegates-at-large—Sheldon and Grant. It is considered by the more judicious that there is danger in this effort to get too much for the country south of Tehachapi.

Tonight there is maneuvering for position going on in every direction, and the air has not cleared up by a long shot. The sisters of the suffrage societies are on hand like faithful sentinels on the watch-tower of female freedom. They want a plank in the platform, and are bound to have it, or humble tyrant man in the adobe dust.

The Sacramento Bee is terrorizing the tribes by its hideous howls for free silver at 16 to 1. Its frantic appeals are not simply double-headed, they are punctured with slugs, and stand out on the editorial page like light shining through grated windows. In the face of this dreadful beating of Populistic tom-toms, the delegates are calmly making up their minds that it will avail California nothing for her representatives to subscribe to an exploded heresy, which, despite all claims to the contrary, the people of the State do not in-dorse, and which, if again adopted, will only result in placing the Republicans of California in needless antagonism to the Republicans of the country at large, for it is certain that the National Republican Convention will adopt no free-coinage plank, but will reaffirm the sound-money position of the party's former platforms, probably following the financial pace set by Maj. McKinley's own State.

For California to seriously antagonize the position of the party in the nation would result in no good, but only harm. There would be no way to eat, and our people, not the other fellows, would have to do the eating. This, at least, is the opinion of the more level-headed of the political epicures assembled in Sacramento today.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

MR. MOSHER'S DISPATCH.  
The "Eagle" Eye Surveys the Congestion of Statesmen.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)  
SACRAMENTO, May 4.—(Special Dispatch.) The capital on the Sierras River is congested with statesmen. The lobby of the Golden Eagle Hotel is worse than congested, it is glutted until movement in the throng is like working one's way among the masqueraders up Spring street on a festa Saturday night. The McKinley button and the McKinley badge are visible wherever a President-maker shows himself, but there is as much button-holing, caucusing and conniving going on as in every man Jack of the pushing patriots had an individual candidate. Here and there in the hurly-burly wander a couple of hollow-eyed citizens wearing Allison buttons and rufous visages. They are flocking all by themselves.

Sacramento is outdoing itself in the weather line. For once it is not hot enough to tan the hide of a Yuma Indian; instead, it has been cool enough today to make the wearing of ulcerated overcoats just about the proper thing, and yet as cool as it is, the statesmen are perspiring in seven different languages.

The patriots from Los Angeles came up in a body, arriving this morning. En route several different kinds of states were made upon the backs of envelopes, and it is highly probable that some few of them may be smashed ere two more sun rise and set.

Judge Ling asserted in a loud voice yesterday on the train that he and Simpson of Pasadena were the only men on "Uncle Collis's" cars who had paid their fare, and from the promiscuousness of Boss Lindsey up and down the string of Pullmans, it would seem as if the Judge was about right, but still there may have been others.

The Los Angeles delegation hardly got on the San Joaquin Valley and based out of its ears today before it began to caucus. This evening the angelic statesmen blossomed out with yellow badges that looked from afar like festa prize banners, and when the ambitious bands gets grouped in the convention hall tomorrow it is going to resemble an Alhambra poppy field before the spring crop has been tackled by the enthusiastic tenderfeet.

Statesman Arthur of Pasadena is being boomed right merrily for chairman of the convention, and is pitted against Frank Combs of Napa. So far it looks like anybody's fight, with a dark horse as a possibility. The Los Angeles delegates are not roaring for U. S. Grant, Jr., in a very loud tone of voice, hence San Diego does not seem greedy to further the Arthur ambition for chairmanship.

The northern fellows point to the demands of the South for the chairmanship and two delegates-at-large as the usual specimens of southern modesty. The sunny South is acquiring renewed fame for its excessive backwardness about coming forward and asking for things. It will probably slip up on some of its desires.

Unhappy Mr. Spreckels of San Francisco has more kinds of fights on hand than he can use. He would probably like to let some of them out on contract, but there are no contractors in sight. Unless all signs fail, the snow is going to be almighty deep about the Spreckels wigwam in two or three days from now, and the snowshoes scarcer than hen's teeth. Joe Spear, the original McKinley man in the Minneapolis convention, is here heading a contesting delegation from Spreckelsville, and he has all kinds of knives in his boots, "razors" in his back pocket, and bowies down the back of his neck, with every piece at full cock and trained on Statesman Spreckels. There will be gore-letting sure.

Statesman Higgins appears to be (Continued on third page.)

**A TEST VOTE.**

**Senator White Scores for His Side.**

The Harbor Bill is Postponed at His Suggestion.

Senator Frye Sought to Put it Through Forthwith.

Representative Boutelle Called to Order in House—Lively Skirmish on the Naval Appropriation Bill.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON (D. C.), May 4.—(Special Dispatch.) After the Harbor Bill had been partially read, the Senate took up Senator Peffer's bond-investigation resolution, previously postponed by unanimous consent, which delays the hearing of the Harbor Bill until after the investigation matter shall be voted upon. Senator White wanted the harbor bill postponed. Senator Frye did not.

Some strong speeches are being prepared for San Pedro, and the postponement is therefore favorable. Henry T. Hazard leaves here tonight. No one will be here now until Thursday, when T. E. Gibson is expected. The Southern Pacific lobby is a strong one, but as correct a poll of the Senate as can be made shows a majority for the striking out of the Santa Monica appropriation. The friends of San Pedro should bring every possible legitimate influence to bear this week.

**SENATE AND HOUSE.**  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The outlined programme for the Senate procedure this week was shattered early in the day's session by two unexpected motions. When the Senate proceeded to consider the River and Harbor Bill it was attempted, it was antagonized by a motion by Senator Turpie of Indiana to consider the Dwyer election case. Senator Mitchell, with considerable display of feeling, sought to prevent this course, but by a yeas-and-nays vote, resulting 25 to 31, the Senate decided to take up the Dwyer case.

Later an agreement was effected to postpone the matter until the River and Harbor Bill was passed, the final vote in the election case to be taken two days after consideration was begun. At 3 o'clock the unfinished business came up in the form of the Peffer investigation resolution. Senator Peffer further delayed the matter, and his motion to proceed with the resolutions was upheld by 39 to 23, thus displacing the River and Harbor Bill. Senator Hill thereupon took the floor and spoke until adjournment. He will proceed tomorrow.

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action. Under ordinary circumstances there was comity among Senators, without reference to party. At this time, however, the public mind had been "greatly inflamed and excited by wars and rumors of wars." The Senate, he argued, had contributed largely to this state of the public mind. He rehearsed briefly the warlike measures

After further debate a conciliatory tone prevailed and Senator Gorman proposed that the Dwyer case be taken up after the River and Harbor Bill was disposed of, the final vote to be taken the second day thereafter at 5 o'clock. This was assented to by all concerned, and the incident closed.

The River and Harbor Bill was then taken up. At 2 o'clock Senator Peffer occasioned another flurry. At that time the bond resolution was laid before the Senate as the unfinished business. It was supposed the resolution would give way, but Senator Peffer insisted on going on, saying he had voted to these appropriation bills and would yield no longer.

Senator Frye, in charge of the River and Harbor Bill, finally moved to proceed with that bill. The effect of this motion, if adopted, would have been to understand that this action was practically to kill it.

The motion was defeated, 23 yeas, 39 nays, as follows:  
Yeas—Republicans: Senators Burrows, Cullom, Davis, Elkins, Gallinger, Hansbrough, McBride, McMillan, Mitchell, Nelson, Platt, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Sherman, Thurston, Wetmore and Wilson—20.  
Democrats: Senators Caffery, Faulkner, Hill, Linderman, Mills, Palmer, Pascoe, Vilas—13.  
Total—23.

Nays—Republicans: Senators Brown, Cullom, Carter, Dubois, Lodge, Perkins, Pettigrew, Sherman, Teller, Warren and Wolcott—11.  
Democrats: Senators Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Bruce, Call, Chilton, Cockrell, Daniel, George, Gorman, Harris, Irby, Jones of Arkansas, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Morgan, Pugh, Roach, Tillman, Turpie, Vest, Walhall and White—22.  
Total—33.

Populists: Senators Allen, Butler, Kyle, Peffer and Stewart—total 33. When the vote was announced Senator Frye remarked that he was indifferent as to the result, but it should be understood that this action was a serious blow to the River and Harbor Bill.

"Let me suggest to the Senator from Maine," interposed Senator Wolcott, "that the country will be delighted to know that these appropriation bills, carrying millions, have been laid aside until some information is had as to the bonds which furnish the funds for these vast appropriations."

Senator Hill then sat down, taking up the thread of his speech on the bond resolution begun many days ago. He referred to the Massachusetts combination, "in speaking of the votes of Senators Lodge and Gorman, just given in favor of the bond resolution."

Senator Sherman rose to say that he had, while Secretary of the Treasury, willingly submitted to every congressional inquiry. "It should be known," said he, "that there is a law dating from the time of Alexander Hamilton requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to submit to any inquiry from Congress."

Senator Hill thought that should the House or Senate desire any information as to the sale of bonds or other data regarding the conduct of the Treasury Department, that the Secretary addressed to the head of that department to appear in person before the committee and give the facts desired, or even reply by written communication, he would be promptly met and would suffice.

Messrs. Sherman, Gray and Gordon supported Senator Hill's position. Senator Sherman rose to say that he had, while Secretary of the Treasury, willingly submitted to every congressional inquiry. "It should be known," said he, "that there is a law dating from the time of Alexander Hamilton requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to submit to any inquiry from Congress."

Senator Hill continued at length. It became apparent that he was speaking mainly to consume time, and the galleries became restless, and but few Senators remained in their seats.

Senator Vest entered the chamber and interrupted Senator Hill's discourse. He stated, "some information as to the business relations that existed in the bond issue between the Treasury Department and the public mind."

"I am not interested in these resolutions," he said, "as far as they concern any allegation against the integrity of Secretary of the Treasury. I believe it." He then stated his opinion that Senator Carlisle, as trustee, should not have been a trustee of the defaulted bond bids to Morgan & Co., but should have again offered them for sale and thus allowed the government the advantage of the market price which resulted after the bonds had been on the market for a few days.

Senator Vest thought the allotment to Morgan & Co. of the unfilled bonds a most extraordinary proceeding. Senator Hill explained that the Morgan bid was regular, and in true business form, and its acceptance was quite proper. While the Republican side was deserted, Senator Mills unexpectedly requested Senator Hill to allow him to move an adjournment, stating that he believed Senator Hill to be quite tired, having spoken for two hours. Senator Hill acquiesced, and the motion carried.

Senators Lodge and Chandler and other Republicans hurriedly entered from the cloak rooms, and made an effort to defeat the motion, by a call for a quorum, and on a division, the motion stood 13 to 13 in favor of adjourning, and then, at 5 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

**THE HOUSE.**  
Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, moved that the House non-concur in the Senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill, and request a conference. He proceeded in connection with his motion to call attention to the action of the Senate in reducing the number of battleships provided in the bill from four to two. He characterized the Senate's action as "a remarkable change of front." He referred to the fact that when four battleships were provided for by the House, the public mind had been "greatly inflamed and excited by wars and rumors of wars." The Senate, he argued, had contributed largely to this state of the public mind. He rehearsed briefly the warlike measures







# WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

## The Heat and Cold in Various Parts.

This Year's Strawberries Are of Poor Quality.

Good Weather for Grain, but Bad for Fruit.

W. A. Sehorn Testifies in His Behalf. John Howard Sentenced to Death. Editor Danbar's Good Luck. An Immense Slide.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SACRAMENTO, May 4.—The following synopsis of the weather and crop conditions during the week ending Monday, May 4, is issued by the State Agricultural Society in cooperation with the United States Climate and Crop Service:

The average temperature for the week ending Monday, May 4, was as follows for the weather bureau station named: Eureka, 55; Fresno, 55; Los Angeles, 55; Red Bluff, 54; Sacramento, 55; San Francisco, 54, and San Diego, 55. As compared with the corresponding week of the previous year, the weather was of a nature to produce a crop of strawberries of poor quality. The weather was of a nature to produce a crop of grain of good quality. The weather was of a nature to produce a crop of fruit of poor quality.

The total precipitation for the week was as follows: Eureka, 4.10 inches; Fresno, 3.10 inches; Los Angeles, 3.10 inches; Red Bluff, 3.10 inches; Sacramento, 3.10 inches; San Francisco, 3.10 inches, and San Diego, 3.10 inches.

The deficiency of heat which has been so constantly reported this spring still continues, and in connection with the damp, cloudy weather, has been very detrimental to the rapid ripening of fruit. In fact, the first crop of strawberries is almost a failure, of not in quantity, they are of poor quality. They are as insipid and tasteless as they well can be, and the rains have slowed them with sand and dirt.

The fruit which is advancing very slowly, while the second growth of leaves is just beginning to show themselves on the grapevines, after having been so badly cut by the frost of the previous week. There has been no damaging frost this week, the climatic conditions, while detrimental to the fruit and berry crop, have been of great value to the grain crop, as it has improved very much during the past seven days.

Hay has been put back on account of the showery weather, although the grass is ready and ripe for the sickle, but it will have to be cut in the weather and more sunshine prevails.

The week as a whole has not been very encouraging, but it has been of much greater benefit to all crops than the week previous.

CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE.

W. A. Sehorn Tells His Side of the Willows Shooting Case.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WILLOWS, May 4.—W. A. Sehorn took the stand today in his own defense. He testified that he believed Putnam was about to draw a pistol when he fired the shot. He illustrated the position of his hands at the time of the shooting and said Putnam's manner was threatening and aggressive, and he believed his life in danger when he fired the fatal shot. In so doing he thought he was acting in self-defense. On further questioning as to the distance Putnam was away when the shooting occurred, defendant stated about three or four feet.

At the conclusion of Sehorn's examination, the jury was recalled to testify to the distance between the two men at the time the shot was fired. He testified he could not state the exact distance as the men were behind him at the time the shot was fired. He testified he could not state the distance as the men were behind him at the time the shot was fired.

The defense called George Muller, a gunsmith, to discredit this story. Muller produced a vest at which he had fired four shots at the distances of four, two and one foot, and the latter two distances there was no gun or powder marks. Defense contended that the deceased might have been within two or three feet of defendant at the time of the shooting and still the clothing would not be powder-burned.

ADULTERY AND BIGAMY.

C. Edward Eggleston and Mrs. G. E. Turner to be Prosecuted.

TUCSON (Ariz.), May 4.—C. Edward Eggleston, son of a Chicago multi-millionaire, and Mrs. G. E. Turner, who eloped from Phoenix two weeks ago and were married here, were held to the Federal grand jury today, the former for bigamy and the latter for adultery. Both are in jail awaiting relief from Eggleston's father.

Mrs. Turner deserted her two-year-old babe at Phoenix, and it was found there by her father, who had come from Los Angeles. His indignation at her cruelty drove him to begin prosecution. Eggleston had been a resident of Phoenix for two years. His relatives expenditures for wine earned him the name of "Champagne Charlie."

Editor Danbar Sustained.

TUCSON (Ariz.), May 4.—The Supreme court has reversed the judgment of the Pima County District Court against J. O. Dunbar, convicted of libel against United States Senator V. K. Meade, Secretary of the Territory, C. M. Bruce, ex-Attorney-General, Francis K. Hines and Gov. Hughes. On trial of the case, Hughes testified for the defense. The indictment was found while he was in the East two years ago, without his knowledge, from an editorial which appeared in Dunbar's paper, and for which he was adjudged to pay a fine of \$1000. Hughes always held the prosecution was malicious.

Gov. Morton's Touch.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Gov. Morton sat in New York City tonight, and by an almost imperceptible touch of his finger on a golden telegraph key, sent whirling across the continent an electric current, generated by Niagara Falls, that discharged a cannon on Union Square in this city. The cannon's roar marked the opening of the great electrical exhibition in New York, and

the harnessing of Niagara Falls by elaborate machinery. The gun was a 2.3-inch breech-loading steel rifle, one of the pieces of Light Battery D, Fifth Artillery, U.S.A.

Grieved for His Son.

TUCSON (Ariz.), May 4.—William Roche, for many years Chief of Police, committed suicide last night. His death was the result of despondency growing out of the death, a few weeks ago, of his son, when he threatened to kill himself. He drank heavily, and was discharged from the police force, his successor being confirmed tonight.

Shooting at Maricopa.

TUCSON (Ariz.), May 4.—Cy Williams, one of the proprietors of the Williams House, Maricopa, died this afternoon of a gunshot wound inflicted by a stranger at Maricopa Sunday evening. The wounded man was brought here to the hospital this morning. He will be buried by the Masons tomorrow. The slayer was also named Williams, a miner, formerly a locomotive fireman of California.

The Healdsburg Fiesta.

HEALDSBURG, May 4.—The city is in holiday attire, and tonight thousands of yards of bunting are flying in the breeze. The Calithumpians are holding high carnival over the election of their king. F. E. Cook was chosen, receiving the large majority. The merry maskers will make a great show at the floral festival, which opens on Wednesday. The city is filled with visitors, and every indication points to a great success for the second annual fiesta.

An Immense Slide.

NEVADA CITY, May 4.—Last night for the first time in many years, a slide over the high bank at the North Bloomfield gravel mine. A miner named Albert Martins was killed, Eugene Trull had his left arm broken, and James Cummings was severely bruised. The dead man leaves a wife and two small children.

Death of Hon. F. W. McCluskey.

MILTON, May 4.—Hon. F. W. McCluskey, who has been closely allied with the Democratic party in this State, and who served as Assemblyman from the district from 1888 to 1892, died last night at this place. He was aged 67 years, and was a native of Missouri. He came to California in 1859, landing at San Francisco.

The Woman's Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The third annual session of the Woman's Congress of the Pacific Coast opened this morning. Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, president, gave the opening address of welcome. Mrs. E. A. Anthony, Mrs. A. Van Pelt and Rev. Anna Shaw made addresses.

To be Hanged at Folsom.

VISALIA, May 4.—Judge Gray today sentenced John Howard to be hanged at Folsom State Prison on July 17. Howard was convicted of murdering an Italian named Nina Tulare, in June, 1894. A petition is being circulated for the commutation of the sentence.

John T. Jones Sentenced.

CARSON (Nev.), May 4.—John T. Jones was sentenced this morning to eight years' imprisonment in the Nevada State Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5000 for robbing the United States mint of bullion.

Due to a Self-cooker.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), May 4.—The jury investigating the mysterious death of City Assessor L. J. Woods finds it due to the accidental discharge of a self-cooking revolver.

Ran into a Washout.

BEATRICE (Nebr.), May 4.—At 3 o'clock this morning the Burlington freight train ran into a washout two miles east of Liberty, and the engine and three cars leaving the track. Engineer Tom Brennan and Conductor Douglas were killed.

A Murderous President.

PARIS, May 4.—A telegram received here from Santo Domingo says the President, Erasmus Herard, has had the Minister of War, Castillo, and Gov. Estay of Macoris, shot for conspiracy.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE.

A London cablegram says that Alfred Hunt, the artist, is dead.

Twenty special agents of the General Land Office have been ordered suspended from May 1 to June 1, inclusive, on account of an inadequate appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Vladomir of St. Petersburg says that France, being now restored to a healthy state, becomes once more a factor in international politics.

It is stated at London that preparations are being made to open the canal to the sea against the acquittal of Capt. Lothaire, the Belgian officer who hanged the English trader Stokes in the Philippines.

A Boston dispatch says that Mrs. Kate Stokes, widow of the late John Stokes, who was killed in the Philippines, died yesterday. Mrs. Stokes has been prostrated since the death of her husband.

A cablegram from Shanghai says that, after the coronation of the czar of Russia, Li Hung Chang will visit the treaty ports with the object of inducing them to agree to an increase of duties on imports and exports.

A New York dispatch says George Austin, a member of the New York State Assembly, has been elected to the United States House of Representatives.

A Waterloo (Iowa) dispatch says that a fire broke out in the city of Waterloo, Iowa, and destroyed the city hall.

A dispatch from London says that the House of Representatives has passed a bill to amend the act relating to the collection of duties on imports and exports.

An Omaha (Nebr.) dispatch says the Comptroller of Mounted Police has received advice from Alaska, via Victoria, which says that trouble is imminent between the Alaskan Indians over the acquisition of a white man.

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## ON THE FIELD.

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lugging around the weight of worlds.

At a glance it is impossible to tell whether he or Sam Shorthide of the long stride and the solemn countenance is carrying the larger load of responsibility. But everything is McKinley and all else mere issues, except Susan B. Anthony and her female-suffrage plank which she has on hand all sowed and planned for insertion into the platform. These are main issues with Susan B.

The free-silver men think they have something of a main issue which demands attention, but it looks as if the convention would beg to differ. The fun will begin in the Sixth District convention tomorrow early in the morning.

L. E. MOSHER.

AN EARLIER REPORT.

SACRAMENTO, May 4.—Unless all signs fall McKinley will receive the endorsement of the State Republican convention which meets here tomorrow. The delegates to the convention and workers have already arrived and are doing preliminary work.

Most of the delegates wear McKinley badges, and lose no opportunity to shout for the Ohio man. The Allison faction, headed by John D. Spreckels, will not admit as yet that the McKinley men have everything their own way. They are fighting for an unimpaired delegation about which the Allison faction, headed by John D. Spreckels, will not admit as yet that the McKinley men have everything their own way.

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TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms, also stable. SAND ST.

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, PRIVATE bath. 1016 S. HOPE ST.

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS WITH bath. 121 W. 11th.

TO LET—MODERN NEW 5-ROOM FLAT. 24 N. HILL ST.

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TO LET—FINELY-LOCATED 4-ROOM FLATS in the COLONIAL EIGHTH and BROADWAY. The apartments in this building are the best and most convenient in the city, have been constructed with the aim in view of providing its occupants with all modern improvements and conveniences; electric lights or gas; elegant bath rooms; perfect sanitary conditions, and plumbing strictly first-class.

Walls and ceilings papered and decorated; abundance of sunshine in the morning and afternoon; no dark rooms; janitor in attendance to look after lawn, etc. Any parties in search of a desirable residence will do well to call and inspect the above. Keys and all information can be obtained on the premises of GEORGE LARRABEE, No. 1, Colonial. Rents reduced for the summer to permanent tenants.

TO LET—New, 6 rooms, bath, 322 Towne ave. 115-4 rooms, bath, 48 Gladys ave.

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## CALIFORNIA AND MCKINLEY.

The nomination of Maj. McKinley by the Republican National Convention is assured beyond all reasonable doubt. As The Times has heretofore pointed out, nothing save perfidy on the part of a large number of delegates instructed for him could defeat his nomination, and such a contingency is too wildly improbable to be given a moment's attention. His nomination may therefore be regarded as certain.

If all the delegates heretofore to be elected were to oppose McKinley, they could not prevent his nomination. But many of these delegates will be for McKinley, and so will merely add to his already decisive majority. It is perfectly safe to say that the great protectionist will go to St. Louis with not less than 500 votes pledged to him, making all due allowances for some decrease in the estimates of his majority made by enthusiastic friends.

Fortunately for the Republican party of this State, it is practically united in its Presidential preferences. William McKinley is the first choice of the great mass of Republicans of California for President. If there has been any thought of opposition to him at any time, it has been abandoned, so far as any purpose of concerted action is concerned. The prospects are that no other candidate will be seriously mentioned at Sacramento. The politicians who might oppose McKinley if they imagined they could thereby advance the interests of some other candidate will hardly venture to stem the steadily rising tide of enthusiasm for the great protectionist leader, whose nomination and election are already virtually assured.

The handwriting on the wall is not obscure. It needs no Daniel for its interpretation. It is so plain that he who runs may read. The politicians have read it and understand its meaning. McKinley, the man of the people, the pure patriot, the incorruptible statesman, the stainless citizen, is closer to the popular heart than any other candidate, and is stronger than any combination that can be brought against him.

The people of this republic demand the right to vote for McKinley, and to elect him the next President of the United States. So united, so overwhelming is the demand that it must be respected and obeyed. The politicians who oppose it will thereby insure their own political death. This fact is better and better understood as the date fixed for the national convention draws nearer. And to this fact, in no small degree is attributable the rapid dwindling of the opposition to McKinley, which at one time the professional politician hoped to make formidable.

It rests with the State convention, which meets at Sacramento today, to determine whether California shall swing into line with the advancing and victorious hosts, or lag in the rear, powerless for want of decision. It must be obvious, even to a careless observer, that the California delegates will have a far better standing on the floor of the national convention if they are united for McKinley than they will have if they are divided into factions and work at cross purposes. McKinley would be nominated if not a California delegate voted for him at St. Louis. He would be elected if a single ballot were cast for him.

In California. The delegation from this state to the national convention would be powerless to defeat him if every member were pledged to do his utmost in that direction. It is manifest, therefore, that political expediency in this case reinforces the popular demand that the California delegation shall go to St. Louis pledged to vote for the Napoleon of Protection. The bandwagon is large, and there is still plenty of room for California. Should California refuse to get in, she will repent her action when it is too late.

Above and beyond all other considerations looms the large and vitally important fact that seven-eighths of the Republican voters of this State prefer McKinley to any other candidate, and demand his nomination. This large fact brushes aside all other considerations as idle and of no avail.

Instructed and united, our delegates would stand as the vanguard of the victorious column. If uninstructed and divided, they would be placed in the position of trifling with the inevitable.

## THE HARBOR BILL POSTPONED.

Consideration of the Harbor Bill has again been postponed in the Senate. The bill was taken up yesterday, but, after having been partly read, was laid aside, and Senator Peffer's bond-investigation resolution was taken up. The vote taken on the question of postponing the Harbor Bill was in a sense a test vote on the Southern California harbor contest. Senator Frye, the leader of the opposition to San Pedro, chairman of the Commerce Committee, opposed postponement. Senator White, champion of the people's harbor, favored it, as did other Senators favorable to the people's cause. The vote stood 28 to 39 for postponement.

While this vote may not be an absolutely correct index of the attitude of the Senate on the Southern California harbor question, it is a strong indication that Huntington will not have things all his own way on the floor of the Senate when the matter comes up for final consideration. The postponement—which may be for two or three days—will give the friends of San Pedro time to strengthen and fortify their case. Strong speeches in behalf of the people's cause will be made by several Senators, and the sordid schemes of Huntington will be exposed without mercy.

## A FRANK ADMISSION.

The San Francisco Evening Post is another newspaper that frankly admits the errors of its former teachings, which were to send an unpledged delegation from this State to the Republican National Convention. It says:

"The Post has heretofore favored the policy of sending an unpledged delegation to the national convention, because that course appeared to be the one best calculated to make the influence of the State felt in the national council of the party. The certainty of McKinley's nomination is now even beyond the realm of prophecy. The reverse of former conditions necessarily calls for a change of policy. What an unpledged delegation would have done for California under recent conditions, a pledged delegation alone can accomplish for her today. Therefore the Post earnestly urges the policy of pledging California for McKinley."

What the Post urges is what every Republican newspaper in California—excepting a few unimportant Allison papers—is urging, and there is not much doubt that the State convention will instruct the delegates to St. Louis to cast their votes for McKinley.

But whether the California delegation be instructed or not, McKinley will be nominated and elected. So far as California can affect the result, the question of instructions is no longer of vital importance.

The political cauldron is in a more or less violent state of ebullition at Sacramento, and, on some points, the delegates are considerably at sea. But on one point they are pretty nearly unanimous. Most of them want McKinley for President.

In another column the Washington correspondent of The Times this morning tells some inside facts relating to Huntington's opposition to the people's harbor site at San Pedro. It is "mighty interesting reading."

Under the Cleveland administration the British manufacturers have been having a soft snap. It is time for American labor and enterprise to have a chance.

## SENATOR WHITE'S AMENDMENT.

The text of the amendment to the Rivers and Harbors Bill which Senator White proposes to introduce in the Senate, in case he fails to have San Pedro substituted for Santa Monica, is given below. A commission constituted as proposed in the amendment should be a guaranty that the decision arrived at will be strictly on its merits. The question has already been thrice reported upon in favor of San Pedro by impartial experts. But if a fourth decision must be had, perhaps Senator White's proposition is as good as any. His amendment is as follows:

"Strike out the amendment commencing page 35, line 13, to and including page 36, line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For the purpose of selecting a proper location for a deep-sea harbor, either in the Bay of San Pedro, or at Port Los Angeles, or at Santa Monica, on the coast of Los Angeles county, California, a board consisting of three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the United States Navy with rank of not less than commander, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy; one member of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, to be selected by the Secretary of War, and one member of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, to be selected by the Superintendent of Survey, shall personally examine the more northerly location in which said harbor is more eligible for such breakwater and deep-sea harbor, and shall report to the Secretary of War their findings in the premises, and the decision of the majority of said board as to said location shall be conclusive, and \$100,000 is hereby appropriated for a deep-sea harbor, to be constructed at said point so selected by the board; and, if said board shall select said location at Port Los Angeles, then the breakwater for which said appropriation is made shall be constructed substantially as shown on said first chart in the House executive document numbered 4, Fifty-second Congress, and if said board shall select a location at San Pedro, then the breakwater for which said appropriation is made shall be constructed substantially as recommended by said board of engineers, provided that the Secretary of War may make such modifications in the plan of said work, to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time, according to law, not exceeding in the aggregate \$2,000,000, exclusive of the amount heretofore appropriated, provided, however, that, if said board shall select the location at Port Los Angeles, no expenditure of any part of the money hereby appropriated shall be made until the California Pacific Company, or the owner or owners thereof, shall execute an agreement with the United States, whereby the company shall have the right to use the breakwater and pier now constructed on the site of said harbor, and the approaches thereto, situated westerly of the easterly entrance to Santa Monica tunnel, upon paying its proportionate part of the cost of the same by the same of said said railroad company, or its proportionate part of the expense of the same, and if there be any part of said approaches and pier so used, to be determined by the Secretary of War in case of disagreement between the parties."

The Arizona Journal-Miner says: "California sends twin delegations to St. Louis." This seems to be another case of where you have to go away from home to get the news. Over here in California we did not know that the State convention had met and adjourned.

The way the names keep rolling up in New York State for McKinley must make Mr. Platt feel glad he has got the Greater New York question settled. If the latter had been delayed much longer Mr. Morton might have given him the "dead face."

The country press is unanimously of the opinion that delegates from California to the St. Louis convention should be instructed for McKinley.

With a protective tariff the amount expended for labor in this country will increase, while the amount expended in Great Britain will decrease.

The British merchants and manufacturers do not want Maj. McKinley nominated. There is nothing very surprising about that.

## PRAYER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

"From all political bosses, good Lord, deliver us!"

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

BURBANK. The Davis-Moulton Musical Comedy Company presented "Hobnob" to a fair audience last night. From the time of the curtain, mirth, humor and pathos held the spectators' closest attention. Arthur E. Moulton as Peter Amos Dunn was a strong character, and could hold the floor for an evening alone without tiring an audience. His comedy was well passed by his song alone. "If there was But One Girl in the World" was catching. The new woman and the bicycle girls were achievements in the vocalists' art. Miss Rose Stewart sustained the character of Nobe in a manner that excited all hearts. Her personation evidenced a knowledge and an appreciation of historic character. Miss Helen Harrington was equal to the situation of a terminant. From the time of the curtain, mirth, humor and pathos held the spectators' closest attention. Arthur E. Moulton as Peter Amos Dunn was a strong character, and could hold the floor for an evening alone without tiring an audience. 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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

City's Population as Judged by the School Census.

Public Market Lease Amended to Run Five Years.

Sensational Suit for Alienation of a Wife's Affections—Warrant Issued for Stillman—Castello in Jail.

Yesterday was a quiet day in the City Hall, though the Council was in session the entire day. The usual big list of routine business was transacted by the City Solons without any friction or unpleasant jar. The "Scott franchise" people were instructed to at once light up the City Hall or forfeit their franchise. The lease of land for public market purposes was amended to run five years instead of ten, as was originally intended. The work of taking the school census of the city was finished yesterday and the figures were given out.

At the Courthouse yesterday, Monday's usual quietude was broken by the filing of an action for damages in the sum of \$25,000, suit being brought by Fred McCoy for alienation of his wife's affections. A complaint was sworn out in the District Attorney's office late last evening, charging F. Stillman with obtaining money by false pretenses. Fred McCoy, charged with murder, was admitted to bail in \$5000. Alois Kratzer was held by Justice Young in peace bonds of \$250. The first incorporation in four weeks was filed yesterday.

AT THE CITY HALL.

THE CITY'S POPULATION.

An Estimate as Made from the School Census Returns.

Using the school census figures, as given out yesterday by Secretary Dandy of the Board of Education, for a basis, the estimate is made that the present population of Los Angeles is 56,230 souls.

There are exactly 30,658 school children in the city, including those living in the recently annexed suburbs. This is an increase of almost 100 per cent, over the census figures of 1890. There were then 10,887 school children in Los Angeles, at that time the government census credited this city with a total population of 50,295. It may be seen that the children made up about 21 per cent of the total population. Assuming that the ratio at this time is the same, the present population of Los Angeles is found to be exactly 56,230 souls. The census figures of 1890 show that about 9000 are contained in the annexed suburbs, where 1968 school children were found by the census taken.

CITY COUNCIL.

Protests and Appeals Heard and Decided by the Council.

The City Council devoted the larger portion of its session yesterday morning to the hearing of protests and appeals, made by property-owners, in connection with the assessment of various sorts. In the absence of President Teed, Councilman Stockwell was elected president pro tem. of the Council.

The Council, after listening to Mr. Gottschalk in support of the protest of N. Feldman against the report of the commissioners for the opening of Wall street from Third to Pico street, continued the hearing of protests to Monday, May 15, at 2 o'clock.

The protest made by a number of property-owners against the report of the commissioners for the opening of Eighteenth street, was heard by the Council, and a motion was introduced by Councilman Kingley for a referendum test, be sustained and the proceedings abandoned.

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The Finance Committee reported to the Council, recommending that the demands of the Southern California Construction and Water Development Company for \$106,38, \$379.39 and \$121.88, be referred to the Sewer Committee. Adopted.

The committee further recommended that the demand of W. G. Schrieber for \$100, Charles Charnock, John Bittle and N. Wales for \$14 each, be denied, these being demands for commissioners' and clerk's services in the matter of the widening of State street between Second and Fifth streets, which proceedings were abandoned by the council upon the condition that none of the expense incurred thereon shall be paid by the city of Los Angeles.

This recommendation was also adopted by the Council. The Land Committee reported as follows to the Council:

"In the matter of petition from William Wright et al., asking that certain streets in the Montana tract be abandoned, so that the tract can be assessed in one body by the acre, we recommend that this petition be granted, except as to that strip of land along the south side of the tract, marked '1/2' feet for street," on the recorded map of the Montana tract, Miscellaneous Records, volume 17, page 99, which strip of land, as laid out on a map, this petition be referred to the City Attorney to prepare and present the necessary ordinance therefor." The report was adopted by the Council.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The City Clerk reported to the Council as follows:

"In the matter of the sewerage of Second street from St. Louis street to 860 feet west of State street, notice of street work was published April 1. Time for protest expired April 17. No protests have been received. It will now be in order to pass the ordinance ordering the work."

"In the matter of the improvement of Chestnut street from Pasadena avenue to lot 5, block 7, of the Hamilton tract, notice of street work was published April 1. Time for protest expired April 17. No protests have been received. It will now be in order to pass the ordinance ordering the work."

"In the matter of the improvement of Leocovner street from Pasadena avenue to Moffett alley, notice of street work was published April 1. Time for protest expired April 17. No protests have been received. It will now be in order to pass the ordinance ordering the work."

"In the matter of the curbing and sidewalk of Ducommun street from Alameda street to Amelia street, notice of street work was published April 1. Time for protest expired April 17. No protests have been received. It will now be in order to pass the ordinance ordering the work."

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"In the matter of the sidewalk of the south side of Fifteenth street from Grand avenue to Hill street, notice of street work was published April 1. Time for protest expired April 17. No protests have been received. It will now be in order to pass the ordinance ordering the work."

BIDS RECEIVED.

The following proposals were received, opened, and declared, as follows:

To sidewalk Ninth street, from Main to San Pedro street, C. Leonard proposed: for the sum of 12 cents per square foot; David Mulreine: 14 cents per square foot; Conrad Scherer: 13 1/2 cents per square foot; Gray Bros. & Ward: 12 1/2 cents per square foot; Frank Gillespie: 12 1/2 cents per square foot; which proposals were referred to the Board of Public Works.

To improve Cummings street, from Michigan to Brooklyn avenue, L. C. Palmer proposed: grading and graveling, \$1.35 per lineal foot; curb (each side), 20 cents per lineal foot; gutters (each side), 20 cents per lineal foot; sidewalks (each side), 17 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 1 1/2 cents per lineal foot. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

To improve Main street, from Marchessault to Los Angeles street, David Mulreine proposed: curb, 30 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 13 cents per lineal foot; gutter, 12 cents per lineal foot; curb, 40 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 14 1/2 cents per square foot; F. C. Hanson proposed: curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 11 cents per lineal foot; gutter, 12 cents per lineal foot; curb, 35 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 14 1/2 cents per lineal foot; gutter, 12 cents per lineal foot; curb, 32 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 12 1/2 cents per square foot; C. Leonard proposed: curb, 32 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 12 cents per lineal foot; gutter, 12 cents per lineal foot. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

To improve Ruth avenue, from Fifth street to Seventh street, Frank Mulreine proposed: grading and graveling, \$1.05 per lineal foot; curb, 32 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 12 cents per square foot; sewer complete, 55 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, \$1.05 per lineal foot. F. C. Hanson proposed: grading and graveling, \$1.05 per lineal foot; curb, 28 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 9 1/2 cents per lineal foot; sewer complete, 50 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, \$1.05 per lineal foot. George Rheinbold proposed: grading and graveling, 95 cents per lineal foot; curb (each side), 32 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 11 cents per square foot; sewer complete, 95 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 95 cents per lineal foot. Stansbury & Moore proposed: grading and graveling, \$1.18 per lineal foot; curb, 32 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 11 cents per square foot; sewer complete, 85 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, \$1.18 per lineal foot. W. L. Riley proposed: grading and graveling, 70 cents per lineal foot; curb, 32 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per square foot; sewer complete, \$1.05 per lineal foot; crosswalks, \$1.18 per lineal foot; which proposals were referred to the Board of Public Works.

To improve Pico street, from Maple avenue to San Pedro street, W. L. Riley proposed: grading and graveling, 80 cents per lineal foot; curb, 32 cents per lineal foot; gutter, 17 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 90 cents per lineal foot; Stansbury & Moore proposed: grading and graveling, \$1.19 per lineal foot; curb, 32 cents per lineal foot; gutter, 17 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 90 cents per lineal foot. R. H. McCray proposed: grading and graveling, 75 cents per lineal foot; curb, 32 cents per lineal foot; gutter, 17 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 90 cents per lineal foot. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

To improve Sixth street, from Bixel street to Huntington avenue, W. L. Riley proposed: grading and graveling complete, \$6.25 per lineal foot; curb, 32 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 18 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, \$1 per lineal foot. Ramish & Marsh proposed: grading and graveling, \$5.85 per lineal foot; curb, 32 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 18 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, \$1 per lineal foot. G. Webb proposed: grading and graveling, \$5.70 per lineal foot; curb, 32 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 18 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, \$1 per lineal foot. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

To sidewalk Key West street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, Gillespie proposed: 12 1/2 cents per square foot; Conrad Scherer proposed: 14 1/2 cents per square foot; Gray Bros. & Ward proposed: 12 1/2 cents per square foot; Mulreine proposed: 18 cents per square foot; Conrad Scherer proposed: 14 1/2 cents per square foot. Gray Bros. & Ward proposed: 12 1/2 cents per square foot. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

To sidewalk Main street from Marchessault street to Ord street, David Mulreine proposed: 18 cents per square foot; Conrad Scherer proposed: 14 1/2 cents per square foot. Gray Bros. & Ward proposed: 12 1/2 cents per square foot. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

MOTIONS.

Motions were made in the Council yesterday as follows:

By Councilman Kingley, that the City Water Company be notified to repair the fire hydrant at Tenth and Pearl streets. Adopted.

By Councilman Blanchard, that the Street Superintendent be instructed to replank the Bridge-street bridge. Referred to the Bridge Committee. Also that the Street Superintendent be instructed to lower the gutter on Macy street, at the intersection of Galardo street. Adopted. Also that the time for involving State street be extended fifteen days. Adopted.

By Councilman Munson that the Street Superintendent be instructed to improve the pavement on the east side of Spring street, at the intersection of Seventh street, so that water will flow down Spring street. Referred to the Board of Public Works. Also that the Building Superintendent be instructed to prepare and present plans for water closets in Central Park. Adopted.

By Councilman Kingley, that Ramish & Marsh be allowed thirty days' extra time to improve Vernon street. Adopted. Also that the Street Superintendent be instructed to fill up chueholes on Seventh street west of Pearl street. Adopted.

By Councilman Savage, that the water company be directed to repair the fire hydrant at Wilmington and Commercial streets. Referred to the Fire City Engineer. Also that the electric light be placed at Garcia and Commercial streets. Referred to the Gas and Light Committee.

By Councilman Blanchard, that the Board of Education be given permission to connect the Breed-street school with the Third-street sewer. Referred to the City Engineer. Also that the City Engineer be directed to define the lines of the new school sites for the Board of Education whenever necessary. Adopted.

By Councilman Fessell, that the name of South street be changed to Tenth street. Adopted. Also that the City Engineer be directed to present an ordinance to improve San Pedro street between Washington street and the junction of Wilmington street by grading, graveling, cement curbing and cement sidewalk five feet wide, under the Bond act. Adopted.

By Councilman Ashman, that the

water company be directed to repair the fire hydrant at Sixth street and Towne avenue. Adopted.

By Councilman Munson, that the City Clerk notify W. S. Wright to immediately light the City Hall building in accordance with the terms of his contract for light. Adopted.

Also that in the event of his failing to do so, immediate steps will be taken to declare the same forfeited. Adopted. Also that the City Engineer be directed to grade First street between Hill and Broadway be granted ninety days extension of time, in which to complete the improvement of the street. Adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Important Change Made in the Public Market Lease.

A message was received by the Council, during the afternoon session, from the Mayor, in relation to the leasing of property at Ninth and Los Angeles streets for public market purposes, the message reading as follows:

"To the Honorable Council: I return herewith, without approval, a lease with Jacoby and May for certain lands, presumably for market purposes, in the Bottiller tract, approved by the Council April 20, 1896. While I am heartily in favor of such a suit could not be maintained successfully. I have made an examination of the matter and am of the opinion that the lines of the Bottiller tract as they now exist on the ground are practically the same as they were in 1888. There are several old maps which show the lines of the Bottiller tract as they then existed, and I therefore ask that you give me authority to carry out this lease, or else have the matter referred to a committee for immediate investigation and report thereon. I am correct in this. I am correct in this." Referred to the Finance Committee.

The accompanying instrument referred to by the Mayor was a new lease, embodying the ideas suggested in the message and substituting five years instead of ten as the time for the lease to run. The lease, with these changes incorporated in it, was adopted by the Council.

The Sewer Committee's report, regarding the work of the Oil Inspector and the condition of the oil district, was adopted by the Council, despite the request of Councilman Snyder that the report be laid over one week to allow certain provisions being incorporated into the same. By the adoption of the report, the Oil Inspector is relieved of the work of collecting the licenses paid by the oil-well owners, and this work will now devolve upon the City Clerk's office.

The reports of the Sewer Committee and Board of Public Works, as already published in these columns, were adopted by the Council. The report of the Board of Public Works included a recommendation that the City Attorney be directed to prepare and present a bill in which only two cows may be kept, in the northwestern part of the city.

The Health Officer reported, recommending for sanitary reasons that sewers be constructed on Alvarado street from Ninth street to Union street, and from Ninth to Eleventh streets. His report was referred to the Sewer Committee.

The report of the Oil Inspector, as printed in The Times of last Sunday, was received by the Council and referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Water Company's communication to the Council in relation to the use of fire hydrants for sprinkling purposes was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The City Engineer reported to the Council as follows:

"In the matter of protest from K. W. Wing and protest from T. L. Goff, against the grading, etc., of Thirty-third street, I have to report that said protests represent a total of \$248.99 as frontage affected." Received, and proceedings ordered abandoned.

"In reference to petition from J. A. Lawrence et al., asking to have the grade of Grand View avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets changed to conform with the grade of the Union street, I have to report that the ordinance does not conform with the grade of Ninth street, and while it is necessary to change and establish the grade, we decline to do so, inasmuch as the petition does not represent a majority frontage." Referred to Board of Public Works.

"In accordance with petition from Mary D. Camron, we present an ordinance of intention to establish the grade of the alley between Orange street and Sixth street, between Kent street and the east line of West Lake Park tract." Adopted.

"In accordance with petition from S. C. Hubbell et al., we present ordinance of intention to establish the grade of an alley between Bonnie Brae street and Kensington avenue, between Orange street to Sixth street." Adopted.

"According to instructions received from your honorable body, we presented a demand for payment of services of inspector of grades on pipe line of the South Side Irrigation Company to the treasurer of said company. He declined to pay the same unless the amount was returned to him in sewage during the coming summer, and we declined to do so." Referred to the Sewer Committee.

"In reference to petition from S. Hellman, asking that the petition of his company be compelled to make such changes in their tracks at the curve of Third street as will leave the street clear of obstructions, we would report that there are two ways in which the change can be made to advantage: First, to remove the double tracks and replace with single track with spring-block switches; second, to replace double tracks with single track with spring-block switches." Referred to Board of Public Works.

"In reference to the curb and walk of the northwest and northeast corners of Beacon and Eighth streets, we find the same to be on the official grade, but the street having been washed out and needs to be filled in and put on grade." Referred to the Board of Public Works.

"Ordinance of intention to construct a sewer along Coronado street and Ocean View avenue." Adopted.

"In accordance with petition from N. E. Runkin, we present ordinance of intention to improve a portion of Fresno street from the north line of Pasadena avenue to the prolongation of the northwestern line of lot 4, within of the Hamilton tract, said improvement to be made under the bond act." Adopted.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The City Attorney reported to the Council as follows:

"An ordinance changing the name of a portion of Bunker Hill avenue and Bond street to California street." Adopted.

"An ordinance regulating the rent of ditches and the price at which water for irrigating purposes shall be sold." Adopted.

"An ordinance dedicating certain city land for the purpose of opening Lake Shore avenue, between Kent street and the Montana tract." Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to widen Macy street, between Main street and the Los Angeles River, describing the land to be taken and fixing the exterior boundaries of the district to be assessed for the costs, damages and expenses thereof." Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to open an alley from Second to Third streets

through the block bounded on the east by Hill street and on the west by Olive street, describing the land to be taken and fixing the exterior boundaries of the district to be assessed to pay the costs, damages and expenses thereof." Adopted.

"In the matter of the suit brought by Richard A. Peres et al., vs. the city of Los Angeles et al., to quiet title to lot nine (9) of the Victor Heights tract, I have to report that the suit has been dismissed, as the city has no claim to this property." Adopted.

"I also make the same recommendation as a result of John H. Jacoby's subdivision of lots 9 and 13 and parts lots 10 and 12 of the Victor Heights tract, also lot 113 of the Victor Heights tract." Adopted.

"In May, 1896, you instructed me to bring an action to have the obstructions removed from Chavez street in accordance with a map which had been prepared by the engineer, and I brought such an action and the case has been set for trial. During the former administration, the Council made a similar order, and the City Engineer and the City Attorney, after having an abstract made of the property, reported that the obstructions were not in the place as shown on the map, and that such a suit could not be maintained successfully. I have made an examination of the matter and am of the opinion that the lines of the Chavez street as they now exist on the ground are practically the same as they were in 1888. There are several old maps which show the lines of the Chavez street as they then existed, and I therefore ask that you give me authority to carry out this lease, or else have the matter referred to a committee for immediate investigation and report thereon. I am correct in this. I am correct in this." Referred to the Finance Committee.

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pire Oil Company, hence it is made a party to the action.

Receiver Discharged.

In the matter of Griggs vs. Ellsworth, being an action for an accounting, O. W. Childs, the receiver, presented his final account in Department Three yesterday. The account was accepted and allowed, and the compensation of the receiver was fixed at \$200. The action was dismissed and the receiver discharged.

More Foreclosure.

The action of J. D. Fyke, administrator of the estate of E. A. Fyke, deceased, against the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway Company, was continued in Department Three yesterday to August 4, 1896. A jury trial was demanded by all parties to the action. This suit was brought to recover \$20,000, alleged as damages for the killing of E. A. Fyke, December 23, 1894, at the crossing of the Electric and Terminal railways in this city, through collision.

Jeffersonian Democracy.

The suit of R. Clifford and others against J. A. Kingley and others, being an action to recover about \$80 for furniture leased to the Jeffersonian Democratic Club, was on trial before Judge Shaw yesterday, on appeal from Justice Cowley. Much feeling among the party workers has already been developed, and during the time ex-Mayor Workman was in the witness-box any link but complimentary courtesy passed between him and E. St. Julian Cox, attorney for the plaintiff. When it came to the point of one accusing the other of being a jealous superior oratory, the feeling waxed so warm that Judge Shaw was obliged to "call them down." Plaintiff's brief was submitted and the defendant was given five days to answer.

In the wordsy warfare, Mr. Workman declared that he had not attended the club's meetings and should not be made to pay its bills. When accused of not being a good Democrat, then, he replied hotly that he was a good Democrat, but the reason that he did not attend the meetings was because he got disgusted with the club.

Lawn's Perjury Trial.

A jury was empaneled in Department One yesterday morning to hear evidence in the case of the people against Horace Lawn, charged with per



## ANGELINA CIRCLE.

## WHY SOME OF THE MEMBERS OBJECT TO REINSTATEMENT.

The Lodge Disbanded After a Factional Fight—Funds and Regalia Not Accounted For—General Blacklisting of Contumacious Members.

Angelina Circle, No. 106, Companions of the Forest, has ceased to be a companionable to such an extent that a pretty extensive split has made two hemispheres of the erstwhile symmetrical globe, and much vivid animosity prevails between the factions of the recently reinstated lodge.

There is pretty strong evidence to support the supposition that it all arose from a severe attack of feminine jealousy. Mrs. M. A. Merry, formerly chairman of the board of trustees in the suspended lodge, was a candidate for the office of grand chief companion at the last election, when Mrs. Annie B. Andrews was elected by acclamation. This is said to have rankled in the bosom of Mrs. Merry to such an extent that she came home to Los Angeles and vowed she "wouldn't play."

Her views were shared by Mrs. Langberg, Mrs. Hamble, Mrs. Garber, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McCoy and several others, and their united efforts are alleged to have spread disaffection in the Angelina Circle to such a degree that the charter was returned to the Grand Circle.

A new law to which some of the circles took exception was the ostensible reason for the return of the charter and the disbanding of the lodge, and it was promptly suspended by the Grand Circle for infraction of the laws, ritual and ceremonial of the order, and refusal to hold regular meetings.

According to the constitution of the order, this suspension, if continued for fifteen months, amounted to perpetual expulsion, and some of the members of the suspended circle soon began to take active measures to be reinstated as a working body.

The circle consisted of about sixty members, divided into nearly equal factions. Only thirty-four members are said to have been present at the meeting in which the extreme course of returning the charter was taken, and the authorities assert that not a single feature of the transaction was conducted in a legal way and according to the rules of the order.

After a time, the other faction petitioned for reinstatement, and the Grand Circle of the order that a petition signed by twenty members shall be sufficient for the reinstatement of a suspended lodge, provided that the petitioners agree that they were not directly responsible for the cause of the suspension, and pledge themselves to conform to and abide by the constitution and general laws of the order.

This petition was addressed to the Executive Committee of the Grand Circle of California, and was signed by twenty-two members of the suspended lodge, the list of petitioners being headed by Lewis Thorpe, past supreme chief ranger of the United States.

Mrs. Andrews, in her capacity of grand chief companion, and acting with the advice and cooperation of her entire Executive Committee, granted the petition, and reinstated Angelina Circle, No. 106, to its position as a working body, her action being endorsed by every grand officer of both divisions, as well as by Lewis Thorpe, past supreme chief ranger of the United States, and by C. H. Bremer, past supreme chief companion of the order.

The ceremony of the reinstatement took place last Monday evening, but the disaffected faction refuses to recognize it as valid, and asserts its wish to remain out of the order. This hope will probably be realized, for the thirty-four contumacious members have been formally expelled from the order, and are blacklisted in every circle in California.

It is alleged that the Ethiopian in the wobble in the desire of the working members of Angelina Circle to recover the paraphernalia and funds of the lodge, which still remain in the hands of the other party. Mrs. Andrews herself is authority for the direct statement that at the disbanding of the lodge, the regalia was not turned over until a portion of it was taken possession of by one of the grand officers. The funds of the lodge, according to the grand chief companion, were drawn from the bank by the authority of the trustees, and have never been accounted for. As the sum is in the neighborhood of \$300, and the books and great seal of the lodge have also been retained, the desire of the lodge to be reinstated is but natural. Mrs. Andrews is almost equally anxious to see Angelina Circle become again a working body in good standing, for only under such circumstances can legal proceedings be taken for the recovery of the funds and paraphernalia belonging to the lodge.

## IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

A pleasant birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Winters, No. 1333 West Thirtieth street, in honor of Miss Grace Winters' sixteenth birthday. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses and smilax, and the evening was spent in games and music. Those present were: Carrie Stanton, Ernest Chamberlain, Ruby Chamberlain, Fred Hambricht, Ida Emanuel, Charles Emanuel, Elsie Lapham, Guernsey Brown, Helen Stewart, Walter Austin, May Lawson, Rolly Podlich.

## A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinfeldt of West Fifth street entertained a number of their friends Sunday at a dinner given in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Steinfeldt and his friend, J. K. Toup. Each guest was presented with a dainty souvenir of the occasion. Those present were: C. Steinfeldt, H. S. Walters, Mrs. Steinfeldt, Mrs. Walters, J. K. Toup, J. Gifford, Mrs. Toup, Mrs. Gifford, L. Ledbetter, Miss M. Gifford, Mrs. Ledbetter, Charles Tupper, P. Miller, J. Corwin.

## A RECEPTION.

A reception was given last evening by Mrs. Nettie Howell at her home on South Spring street, in honor of H. H. Barrett, president of the National Spiritualist Association of Washington, D. C. The programme included a song by Mrs. Sherwood, a piano solo by Albert Rosenthal, a piano solo and several songs by Prof. Barrett, a recitation by William Howell, remarks by J. F. Ballard, and baritone solo by Arthur Cohureich. The rooms were decorated with roses, carnations and cacti. Refreshments were served, for which Slater catered. Those present were: Mr. Dye, Miss Polhamus, Mrs. Dye, Mrs. Zainbaker, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. G. Hargett, Hon. S. D. Dye, Miss M. Hargett, Mrs. Dye, Miss Humphrey, Mrs. Barnett, Miss Iva Greene, Mrs. Barnett, Miss Wolfe, E. A. Humphrey, Miss Ada Foye, Mrs. Humphrey, Miss E. Knight, E. D. Galbraith, Dr. Allen, Mrs. Galbraith, Dr. T. A. Wilcox, Mr. Lunt, H. D. Barrett, C. P. Longley, Mrs. S. Johnson, W. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Wright, V. H. C. Sandy, Mrs. M. Candlish, P. E. Wright, Mrs. Long, W. I. Patrick, Mrs. Shawwood, W. J. Higgins, Mrs. M. T. Longley, Dr. Bucher, Mrs. Browning, M. A. Westcott.

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## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss E. L. Kenny returned home from Stanford last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones are spending a couple of weeks at Hotel Alhambra and will leave on the 18th for an extended tour of the eastern States.

Miss M. L. Macdonald, who has been spending the winter in Southern California and Los Angeles, will leave for his old home in Minneapolis this evening. He will settle up his affairs and return with his family to this city about the middle of June.

The Misses Leary entertained a number of their friends Saturday at their home on West Sixteenth street. The rooms were prettily decorated with La Marques roses. Miss Rita Leary, Messrs. Fred Reardon and Saderwitz gave recitations and J. Jacob rendered a vocal solo. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

An author's recital was given last evening at Simpson Tabernacle by E. Carson Thorpe and Rose Hartwick Thorpe. The programme included two organ solos by Frank Colby.

The Schubert Male Quartette of Chicago, assisted by Miss Hughes, harp soloist, will give a concert this evening at Simpson Tabernacle.

## ELECTRIC CAR VICTIM.

Aged Man Knocked Down and Seriously Injured.

Yesterday morning Charles Delaplaine, an aged miner, was run down by an electric car and badly hurt.

Delaplaine lives at No. 697 Barnard street. Yesterday morning he was crossing Buena Vista street near College. He walked past the rear of an electric car and stepped right in front of another car, which was going in the opposite direction.

The old man was picked up in a state of insensibility and carried to his home. It was found there was a bad wound in his scalp, and that a large artery had been bruised and shaken up. Dr. Ainsworth, the railroad company's surgeon, gave the man medical attention. The injuries are not necessarily fatal, but as Delaplaine is 77 years of age the accident may affect him more seriously than it would a younger man.

## Trouble Over Chips.

J. T. Holcomb, who lives in Judge Hubbell's new flat building on Stockton street, characterizes the arrest of his wife, an account of which appeared in The Times recently, as malicious persecution on the part of Mrs. Renne, who swore to the complaint. "In the first place," says he, "we don't use kindling as we burn gas all over the house. My little boy went to pick up some chips to play with, and Mrs. Renne told him not to do so, or she would slap him. He came and told his mother, and she went out with him and told him to take what he wanted. The trouble between my wife and Mrs. Renne started some time ago, when Judge Hubbell gave us permission to burn trash near Mrs. Renne's place on his property. The case was thrown out of court."

## Cinco de Mayo.

The Spanish-speaking population will celebrate today, Cinco de Mayo, as the Mexican independence day. Literary exercises, under the auspices of the Baragosa Club, will be held at 1:30 p. m. at No. 729 Buena Vista street, at which occasion these speakers will participate in the patriotic service: R. J. Dominguez, George W. Knox, R. S. Sepulveda, Capt. J. S. Redona, Frank Dominguez, W. P. Hiest, H. Appel and A. G. Sanchez. The day's festivities will end with a grand ball at the same place in the evening.

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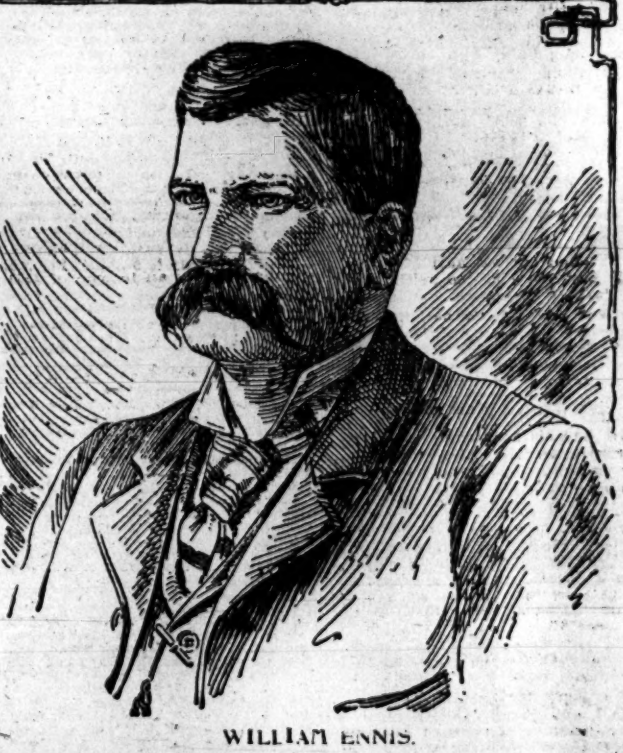
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A Chinese-American musical and literary entertainment will be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall May 5, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the Chinese children's school of this city. A fine programme has been prepared. It should be well attended. Admission, 25 cents.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida May Cameron took place yesterday afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Orr & Hines. The remains have been embalmed and will be shipped to night's train to Grand Rapids, Mich., for interment.

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Rev. Mr. Walker's meetings at Peniel Hall, afternoon and night, are pleasing his large audiences.

The General Memorial Day Committee will meet in Justice Morrison's courtroom this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to make further arrangements for the observance of Memorial day.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for: Dr. F. P. Forbes, George M. V. Ye, L. A. Sheldon, R. Collins, Mrs. T. J. Balton and Mrs. Martha T. Irwin.

The horse and phaeton of I. N. Inskeep, secretary of the Los Angeles Inness College, was stolen last night from where the rig stood, in front of the college, on West Third street.

An inquest was held at Kregg & Bresco's yesterday morning over the body of William Kellen, who died at the County Jail Saturday night in a state of insanity. The verdict was death from paresis.

Mrs. J. D. Dorsey was driving along Main street yesterday morning when a wagon crashed against the buggy and knocked the rear wheels off. She was thrown out, together with a little boy, and received a severe shaking up.

Mrs. H. F. Hastings of No. 726 South Hope street placed the meats and other food for the Sunday dinner in the refrigerator on the rear porch Saturday night. The next morning it was found that some thief had made way with the food during the night.

Police Clerk Drisley has been off duty for several days, nursing his father, who was recently afflicted with his third stroke of paralysis. The old man is still on the borderland of death, but Mr. Drisley has come back to his duties at the Police Station.

J. E. Rebar was arrested on Los Angeles street early last evening by Officer Johnson for leaving his horse unattended. He was taken to police headquarters, charged with violating the hitching ordinance, but was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Ab Jim, a Chinese, was arrested on Ferguson alley last night by Officer Ferguson for carrying concealed weapons. He was taken to police headquarters, and when searched a huge Col. A. revolver was found in his possession. Upon depositing \$50 cash bail he was allowed to go to the night.

Brig-Gen. C. F. A. Last and staff, and a number of the officers of the National Guard of California, have been invited to be present at the armory of Troop D, Cavalry, when the silk gildon will be presented to the members of the troop who composed the Queen's Lancers.

**Jonathan Club Election.** Voting at the Jonathan Club was quite large yesterday, there being a brisk competition for offices. The election resulted in the choice of F. K. Rule for president; Hancock Banning first vice-president; C. H. White, second vice-president; C. D. Howry, treasurer; and C. C. Desmond, secretary.

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Three men, known as "Judge" A. M. Carpenter, Frank Hamm and George Mitchell were locked up in the City Jail last evening, charged with forgery, though they were not recorded on the books.

The crime with which they are charged was a cleverly-planned scheme to defraud, and but for some trifling incident which intervened, would have cleared up quite a comfortable sum of money.

"Judge" Carpenter was at one time a lawyer, but that was long ago, and what law he yet knows may be only a danger to him. Hamm is said to be a hanger-around and of no particular vocation. Both, it seems, are not only poor, but dishonest. According to the story told to Deputy District Attorney Willis, and on the warrants were issued, Carpenter and Hamm called to their aid one George Mitchell, pedigree unknown, and put into motion a gross scheme of fraud.

In some manner the two principals had obtained a real time-check issued for labor on the Nolan & Smith Block, which was built by Carnick & Strang, contractors, and they are charged with preparing a large number of forged checks of the same kind, but ostensibly for labor on the Newell & Gammon Block on Broadway. These checks, to the amount of something like \$400, were drawn in favor of fictitious persons, or artisans long since deceased, and, as they were negotiable, they were sold or "passed" at the office of certain brokers.

When the sales of these forged checks had continued some time, it is said that Carpenter and Hamm made the bluff of obtaining a mechanic's lien upon the building to strengthen their credit with the brokers.

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It became necessary that the various payees of these many time checks should make affidavits of their claims against Contractors Carnick & Strang, and as the payees were either fictitious or dead, some trickery was necessary. In this emergency Mitchell appeared upon the scene. With four checks signed by Mitchell and seven by Hamm, "Judge" Carpenter and Mitchell went to eleven different notaries public, where Mitchell swore to the claim and "Judge" Carpenter identified him, as the man to whom the check was made.

When these time-checks were thus duly fortified by legal process they were ready to be turned over to the representative of the brokers who had purchased them, but who had learned of their worthless character. At the time that the forgers were in the act of turning over the false checks to Attorney Earl A. Rogers, Detectives Bradish and Hawley appeared upon the scene and arrested the three conspirators.

It is said that though the eleven checks captured yesterday amount to but \$400, the extent of the fraud will run up into the thousands of dollars.

**Court Notes.**  
The action against John Mehan, charged with rape, was placed upon the call calendar in Department One yesterday to be set. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

The following causes have been continued one week in Department One: John S. Stork, charged with burglary; John C. Wallace, charged with assault with a deadly weapon; Robert Mack, charged with burglary.

Monday was law and motion day in the several departments of the Superior Court.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$215 was entered in Justice Young's court yesterday, in the action of Down against the Tropico Mining Company.

E. J. Dale, charged with forgery, will be arraigned in Department One this morning.

Judge Smith's calendar is burdened with crime and he will be compelled to transfer causes to other departments in order to bring actions to trial.

The action of Jessie F. Browning against Loretta Foote and Smith R. Foote was on trial in Department Six yesterday.

The suit is brought by a daughter against her mother for household articles claimed by the plaintiff. In case delivery cannot be made, Judgment for \$29 is asked. The mother-in-law smiled when the plaintiff's husband said he and his wife had lived with her as long as it was pleasant.

**Railroad Notes.**  
C. W. Smith, receiver of the Atlantic and Pacific road, arrived in the city yesterday from Albuquerque.

A. M. Tucker, general agent of the Erie road, will arrive by the Santa Fe today in his private car.

T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific road, accompanied by a party traveling in a private car, came up from San Diego yesterday.

W. E. Guerin, vice-president of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Valley road, in Ohio, traveling in a private car, has come to Los Angeles to make a pleasure visit.

New time cards are now in effect on all the Los Angeles railroads.

**Chinese in Bond.**  
OGDEN (Utah), May 4.—Four carloads of Chinese laborers passed through here today on their way to Havana. They are "in bond" and are traveling under the auspices of the Chinese Six Companies, which have contracted to send them to Havana to work. They were shipped direct from Hong-Kong. They were met at San Francisco by specially authorized deputy United States marshals, whose duty it is to see them transported across the continent without setting foot on American soil. They will go to Havana via Denver and New Orleans.

**Water Pipe.**  
Best wrought-iron pipe at lowest prices. W. C. Farrey Co., 12-14 N. Spring.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. H. Ackerman and Miss Ackerman of this city are at the Grand Union, New York.

Will A. Lapham left Tuesday evening to attend the National Photographers' Association of America to be held at Lake Chautauque, N. Y.

R. C. Van Kuren and wife of Clinton Iowa, and A. S. Van Kuren, wife and daughter of Omaha, Neb., who have been sojourning in Southern California for the past month, have departed for their eastern homes.

F. J. Hinkson, Chicago; S. A. Stevens, New Haven, Ct.; S. Yates, Phoenix, Ariz.; J. T. Bree, Bakersfield; A. W. Dilton, San Francisco; H. Goodrich, St. Paul, Minn.; D. C. Redmond and wife, Fredericksburg, Va., and M. S. Crosse, San Francisco, are at the Hotel Ramona.

**Licensed to Wed.**  
Richard M. Jones, a native of North Wales, aged 23, and Jessie Johnson, a native of Tennessee and resident of Corina, aged 17.

Joseph Leon, a native of California, aged 25, and Mary Roelle, a native of Mexico, aged 19, both of Los Angeles.

Hugo Schulze, a native of Germany, aged 35, and Pauline, a native of Illinois, aged 27, both of Los Angeles.

Henry Dobler, a native of Germany, aged 23, and Augusta Heinen, a native of Germany, aged 25, both of Los Angeles.

August Stahlke, a native of Germany and resident of Alhambra, aged 30, and Christiana Friedrich, a native of Germany and resident of Buffalo, N. Y., aged 25.

Charles F. Perry, a native of California and resident of Los Angeles, aged 31, and Ada Sargent, a native of Washington and resident of Aberdeen, Wash., aged 26.

**DEATH RECORD.**  
HALEY—Salisbury, in this city, aged 84 years. Funeral from Sharp & Samson's parlors at 2 p. m. today. Friends invited. Interment at Evergreen.

DOWNING—At Wilmington, Sunday, May 3, 1896, Margaret Collins Downing, widow of the late F. H. Downing.

SLOTTERBECK—Sunday, May 3, 1896, Mrs. Bertha Slotterbeck, wife of H. Slotterbeck, funeral Tuesday 5 p. m. from family residence, No. 332 West Twenty-second street. Friends and all chosen Friends are invited to attend.

**BIRTH RECORD.**  
O'DELL—On May 4, to the wife of Edwin G. O'Dell, a boy.

LILLINGSTON—At Riverside, May 3, 1896, to the wife of E. Lillingston, a daughter.

**RARE BUSINESS INVESTMENT.**  
Having concluded to dispose of our outside interests, we offer several well-located and good-paying turner yards for sale. Must be prompt if you wish to secure good bargain. Williamette Lumber Company, Sixth and Alameda streets. Tel. 622.

**Baby Ostriches.**  
A brood just hatched at the Norwalk farm.

## The Paris Millinery Parlors.

You have only today and tomorrow (Wednesday) to buy millinery at ONE HALF regular prices—if you miss this special sale, you will regret it the entire season—\$2.50 buys the finest \$5.00 hat, and \$1.25 buys the finest and most stylishly trimmed \$2.50 hat ever shown in the city—everything offered of the finest and best both trimmed and untrimmed; ONE-HALF PRICE TODAY and tomorrow—try to call in forenoon—can then serve you better.

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Not one mother in ten in Southern California has any conception of the splendid stock of Boys' Clothing that can be found here. We don't blame you for forgetting about the clothing when you see all the beautiful silks, wash goods and other things, but why go to another store and pay more for the boys' things? Why save where you can save? The Special Sale of Boys' Clothing this week ought to set you to thinking.

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' Stylish double-breasted Reffer Suits, with wide collar and braid trimming, fancy horn buttons and made of fine quality fancy Scotch cheviot, sizes 3 to 8 years.

\$3.75

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' fine brown covert cloth Reffer Suits, splendidly made and trimmed with braid and wide collar; most exceptional \$4.00 suit anywhere, for sale today.

\$3.00

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' Reffer Suits made of finest Scotch cheviot in little brown checks, trimmed with wide braid, beautifully made and lined, always sold for \$4.00, now going for—

\$4.00

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' fine, plain Navy Cheviot Reffer Suits, made of double seat and knees, also extension waist-band made strong, and warranted not to rip. A most special value for—

\$2.50

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' Middy Sailor style, Sailor Suits in plain Cheviot, Fancy two-faced, detachable vest front. Sizes 3 to 8 years. The best value of the season, for only—

\$4.25

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' Full Sailor Suits of real Scotch Cheviot. Blouse style, with detachable fancy shirt front. Wide collar, trimmed with wide brown braid. A regular \$5.00 suit now on sale for—

\$4.25

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' Middy Sailor Suits of fine Indigo fast-color flannel. Fancy wide collar and shield front; cord and white tie; was \$3.00 until today, for—

\$3.50

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' fine Navy Serge Zouave Suits, Fancy Scotch Cheviot and brown English Cassimere Suits; fancy braided collar. Italian Serge Suits with fancy silver buttons; regular price \$3.00, this week for—

\$4.50

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' Zouave Suits made of fancy Cassimere in pretty serviceable shade of gray, trimmed with Sontash braid, ages 3 to 7 years and most exceptional values for—

\$1.75

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' Zouave Suits in brown or navy cassimere, made with fancy roll front and trimmed with small buttons. Has been selling regularly for \$3.00, now for—

\$2.50

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' Zouave Suits of fine brown mixed cassimere, beautifully made, trimmed with braid and silk bullet buttons and wide collar; was \$3.00, now for—

\$2.75

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' double-breasted suits of elegant quality, brown mixed Scotch cheviot lined and finished in the very best possible manner. Always sold for \$5.00, now for—

\$5.50

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' cassimere double-breasted suits in handsome brown mixed effects. Pants have double seats and knees, was \$2.00, now for—

\$2.75

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' double-breasted Suits in brown covert cloth and two patterns of Cassimere. Pants have double seat and knees; well made and perfect fitting; were \$4.50, now for—

\$4.50

**Boys' Suits**  
Boys' double-breasted Suits; brown covert cloth and two patterns of Cassimere. Pants have double seat and knees. Well made and perfect fitting; \$4.50 kind for—

\$3.00

**Boys' Suits**  
Broken lines of Boys' Suits, one the kind we sell for \$1.50, the kind that other millinery bargain grovers sell at \$1.00, and disappointed for no concern in this town can touch us when price is concerned. If they could they would be the largest house in town instead of us.

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**At 50c**  
The latest Eastern novelty, Pinhead and White Derby Gloves, colors tan, red, brown; can be seen in our millinery window; this glove was made to sell for \$1.50; if not as we represent, don't you buy.

**At \$1.00**  
Our imported Parisian crepe, pattern lengths; were \$2.00; if you can find anything similar in the city they will cost you from \$1.25 to \$2 a yard.

**At 25c, 50c, \$1.**  
You are a rare missing link in the Silkline. Now a first-class house in the United States that at this stage of the season would make such a terrible cut. We can wholesale them for more. You want to see them. Corded Wash Silks, from 20 to 37 inches wide, at 25c; Jacquard and Novelty Figured Silks, at 50c, including Cheney Bros. Printed Silks, 37 inches wide. Hand-some Printed Warp Silks at \$1. Investigate. We will show them freely, whether you buy or not.

**At 75c**  
A great big dyer in 2-ton size, White German Table Linen, full 70 inches wide, elegant quality and worth a dollar a yard anywhere.

**At \$12.50**  
and \$15, Ladies' Suits, in the new blazer styles; we say they are bargains at \$15 and \$20, if you can get as good for the money.

**At 50c**  
For the former \$1 size, we will sell today Joy's, Hood or Ayer's Saratoga for 50c; we have as much money to throw to the birds as the next fellow; Dr. Koch's, the great German Saratoga, and the best blood purifier extant, 60c for the \$1 size.

**At 25c**  
Ladies' 40-gauge Richelieu and fancy ribbed Hose; this is more than 1-3 off of our regular price and if we do sell; we used to sell this self-same looking at 50c; it came down to 35c; now we offer it for 25c; no such hose in this city for 25c.

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Special value in finest 100% pure Linen, full 70 inches wide, elegant quality and worth a dollar a yard anywhere.

**At 12c**  
Linen Striped Dimities and Lawns, over 100 styles to select from and the very choicest of the choice patterns for dress and waists.

**At 15c**  
An immense drive in Ribbons, 1/4 of our former price and then we were 1/2 lower than any one else; beautiful Dresden patterns and the cheapest ribbon ever sold for quality in the city.

**At 6c**  
Isn't 6c cheap for desirable goods that sold at 10c? We have as much money to throw to the birds as the next fellow; Dr. Koch's, the great German Saratoga, and the best blood purifier extant, 60c for the \$1 size.

**At 50c**  
Ladies' Silk Lisle Thread Suits with high neck and long sleeves. This is the grandest value in Lisle underwear you've seen, good enough for any lady to wear. It's the king of underwear values. Don't take our word for it, but look at them and satisfy your self.

**At \$1.00**  
Ladies' Straw Suits, one the kind we sell for \$1.50, the kind that other millinery bargain grovers sell at \$1.00, and disappointed for no concern in this town can touch us when price is concerned. If they could they would be the largest house in town instead of us.

**Downstairs.**  
8 1/2-inch Dinner Plates, set of 6, \$1.00  
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6 1/2-inch Coupe Soup Plates, set of 6, \$1.00  
6 1/2-inch Fruit Saucers, set of 6, \$1.00  
Teacups and Saucers, set of 6, \$1.00  
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